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ANNCR:

"THIS WEEK."

FROM THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK
GONE BY ... A LOOK AT SOME OF THE EVENTS, A CROSS-SECTION OF
THE IDEAS AND THE VOICES OF SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO MADE
NEWS DURING THE PAST SEVEN DAYS. YOUR NARRATOR IS-----.

NARR:

THE EYES OF THE WORLD FOCUSED ON ASIA THIS WEEK ...
WHERE THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF VIOLENCE JARRED PEKING
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION OF THE
NINETEEN SIXTIES. TENS OF THOUSANDS JAMMED TIEN AN MEN
SQUARE IN PEKING EARLY IN THE WEEK, ANGRY OVER THE REMOVAL
OF WREATHS PLACED IN TRIBUTE TO THE LATE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI.
THE MILITIA WAS CALLED OUT AND THE RIOT WAS QUELLED ...
HUNDREDS WERE ARRESTED ... AND GOVERNMENT BROADCASTS WARNED
AGAINST ACTS OF VIOLENCE THAT COULD PROVOKE DIFFICULT
POLITICAL SITUATIONS. THE PEKING BATTLE
APPARENTLY CAME AS THE CLIMAX TO LENGTHY BEHIND-THE-SCENES
MANEUVERING TO PICK A SUCCESSOR TO PREMIER CHOU. CHIEF
AMONG THE CONTENDERS WAS TENG HSIAO-PING, THE MAN WHO
LED THE WELCOMING PARTY DURING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT
TO CHINA LATE LAST YEAR, BUT WHOSE STAR HAD FALLEN THEREAFTER--
THE RESULT OF CHARGES THAT HE HAD FOLLOWED THE CAPITALIST
ROAD. ON WEDNESDAY, IT APPEARED THAT THAT ROAD HAD COME
TO A DEAD END FOR MISTER TENG. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF
CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED THAT BECAUSE OF HIS BAD

BEHAVIOR, AND BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS CALLED THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT" AT TIEN AN MEN SQUARE, MISTER TENG WOULD BE DISMISSED FROM ALL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. (OPT) THE COMMITTEE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MISTER TENG, ONCE CONSIDERED A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, COULD KEEP HIS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP -- BUT THAT EVEN THAT WAS TIED TO WHAT THE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO AS HIS FUTURE BEHAVIOR. (END OPT) ELEVATED TO THE NUMBER TWO POST IN THE PEKING HIERARCHY WAS HUA KUO-FENG -- A RELATIVELY UNKNOWN PARTY OFFICIAL UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT TO THE POLITBURO THREE YEARS AGO. OBSERVERS NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO BEING APPOINTED PREMIER, MISTER HUA WAS ALSO NAMED FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY -- A MOVE THAT THRUSTS HIM AHEAD OF SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE LINE OF SUCCESSION BEHIND CHAIRMAN MAO. THE PARTY'S ANNOUNCEMENT LEFT NO DOUBT AS TO THE MOTIVATION BEHIND ITS DECISION TO ELEVATE MISTER HUA -- CITING WHAT WAS CALLED "THE PROPOSAL OF OUR GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO," A PHRASE THAT WAS ALSO USED IN DESCRIBING THE OUSTER OF MISTER TENG. NOTING HIS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN BACKGROUND, FOREIGN OBSERVERS WERE HESITANT TO PREDICT THE FUTURE POLICIES OF THE NEW CHINESE PREMIER -- EXCEPT TO SUGGEST THAT MAJOR CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DID NOT APPEAR LIKELY. (OPT) THIS VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY SEVERAL PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CHINESE AFFAIRS -- INCLUDING PROFESSOR DOAK BARNETT, A WIDELY-KNOWN SINOLOGIST WITH THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION IN WASHINGTON.

TAPE: CUT ONE -- BARNETT

"THE FEW CLUES THAT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM HUA KUO-FENG'S CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN LEADERS SO FAR DO NOT INDICATE SIGNS OF A CHANGE OF POSTURE OR POLICY. HE HAS MET WITH SOME AMERICANS NOW, AND HAS REITERATED THE POLICIES OF THE LAST FEW YEARS. BUT I WOULD REITERATE THAT ALL OF THESE CHANGES BEGIN TO INTRODUCE NEW QUESTIONS AND NEW UNCERTAINTIES, AND WE HAVE TO BE VERY ALERT AND SEE WHERE THINGS MAY MOVE." (END OPT)

NARR:

IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE, MEANWHILE, WHERE VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS BEGAN THE WEEK, THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE RETURNED SEVERAL DAYS LATER -- BUT THIS TIME WITH GONGS AND RED FLAGS, DRUMS AND CYMBALS TO HERALD THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI -- AND TO SHOW THEIR APPROVAL OF HUA KUO-FENG.

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(OPT) THERE WERE POLITICAL CHANGES ELSEWHERE IN ASIA THIS WEEK ... MARKED BY THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE IN CAMBODIA SINCE THE END OF THE WAR NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO. AS THE WEEK BEGAN, PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK RESIGNED AS HEAD OF STATE, A POSITION THAT WILL NO LONGER EXIST UNDER THE CONSTITUTION DRAWN UP BY THE COUNTRY'S NEW COMMUNIST RULERS. PRINCE SIHANOUK -- THE FIERY AND FLAMBOUYANT LEADER WHO HAD WORKED FOR YEARS TO MAINTAIN CAMBODIA'S NEUTRALITY -- SAID ALL HIS WISHES HAD BEEN REALIZED AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. A PHNOM PENH BROADCAST SAID HE WOULD RETIRE ON A PENSION OF EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR AND LIVE IN CAMBODIA FOREVER. LATER IN THE WEEK, THE REST OF THE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNED -- CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATION ASSEMBLY ELECTED LAST MONTH.

OUTGOING PREMIER PENN NOUTH SAID THE ASSEMBLY WOULD NAME A NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (END OPT)

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(OPT) A NEW GOVERNMENT ALSO PREPARED TO TAKE OFFICE (ACROSS THE BORDER) IN THAILAND THIS WEEK -- WITH THE DEFEAT AT THE POLLS OF PRIME MINISTER KUKRIT PRAMOJ, THE DISSOLUTION OF HIS CRUMBLING SEVENTEEN-PARTY COALITION, AND BIG GAINS BY THE MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY -- LED BY MISTER KUKRIT'S OLDER BROTHER, SENI PRAMOJ. THE SHIFT IN GOVERNMENT -- EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED WITHIN A WEEK OR SO -- WAS GENERALLY VIEWED AS A VICTORY FOR THE THAI MILITARY, WHICH HAD STRENUOUSLY OBJECTED TO MISTER KUKRIT'S DECISION TO DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOUR THOUSAND REMAINING UNITED STATES TROOPS IN THAILAND. MISTER SENI NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN SUCCEEDING HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, HE TOO WOULD HAVE TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT -- AND HE CALLED THE MATTER "EXTREMELY DELICATE." WITH THAI STUDENTS DEMANDING THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, AND THE THAI MILITARY ANXIOUS TO HAVE MILITARY SUPPORT NEARBY, IT WAS UNCERTAIN AT THE WEEKEND AS TO WHICH WAY MISTER SENI WOULD GO. (END OPT)

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THE POT CONTINUED TO BOIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST THIS WEEK ... WITH REPORTS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN ISRAEL'S ARSENAL ... WITH TENSION REMAINING HIGH IN LEBANON ... AND WITH PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT CLOSING DOWN EGYPTIAN PORTS TO SOVIET WARSHIPS. MISTER SADAT'S MOVE CAME AS HE TOURED WESTERN EUROPE IN SEARCH OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID -- AND IN STOPS ALONG THE WAY HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS ACTION, AND

THE CANCELLATION OF A FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH MOSCOW, STEMMED FROM A GROWING SOVIET RELUCTANCE TO SERVE AS CAIRO'S MAIN ARMS SUPPLIER. IN ROME, THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT DENIED AN ISRAELI CHARGE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TWENTY-FIVE MIG FIGHTERS FROM MOSCOW, AND ELEVEN HUNDRED TANKS FROM EASTERN EUROPE, SINCE THE OCTOBER WAR.

TAPE: CUT TWO -- SADAT

"THESE FIGURES ARE NOT ACCURATE AT ALL. THE SOVIET UNION NEVER REPLACED THE ARMS WE LOST. ON THE CONTRARY, THEY HAVE SENT US ONLY PART OF THE ARMS THAT WERE DUE IN SEVENTY-THREE AND SEVENTY-FOUR. IT IS ALSO ON THE CONTRARY BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION STOPPED SENDING ANY SPARE PARTS OR ANY ARMS FOR EGYPT, EVEN PREVENTING INDIA FROM SENDING PARTS OR OVERHAULING OUR MIG FIGHTERS."

NARR:

MISTER SADAT INDICATED ALSO THAT EVEN IF MOSCOW COULD NO LONGER BE COUNTED ON AS AN ARMS SUPPLIER FOR EGYPT, HE FELT HE WOULD HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY FILLING HIS ARSENAL FROM THE STOCKPILES OF OTHER COUNTRIES. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE IS ASKING, HE SAID, FOR MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES FROM THE UNITED STATES.

TAPE: CUT THREE -- SADAT

"WITH THE UNITED STATES WE HAVE ASKED FOR THE C-130'S, YES, (AND) IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN MORE, WE SHALL WELCOME SUCH A DEAL. BUT IF NOT, OKAY, WE ARE SATISFIED -- WE ARE HAVING WHAT WE WANT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES."

NARR:

IN WASHINGTON, AMERICAN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE HALF-DOZEN AMERICAN CEE-ONE-THIRTY MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES TO EGYPT. BUT HE ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE BELIEVES IT UNLIKELY THAT EGYPT WILL SEEK FURTHER MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM THE UNITED STATES NEXT YEAR.

REGARDING WEAPONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, (OPT) THERE WAS A REPORT THIS WEEK IN TIME, THE AMERICAN NEWS MAGAZINE, ALLEGING THAT ISRAEL POSSESSES AN ARSENAL OF THIRTEEN ATOMIC BOMBS WHICH, THE MAGAZINE SAID, ARE "ASSEMBLED, STORED AND READY TO BE DROPPED ON ENEMY FORCES FROM SPECIALLY EQUIPPED...FIGHTERS OR... MISSILES." TIME SAID EACH OF THE ATOMIC WEAPONS IS AS LARGE AS THE ONES USED BY THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO. BUT IN TEL AVIV, AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN DENIED THE REPORT -- SAYING ISRAEL IS NOT A NUCLEAR POWER, AND WOULD NOT INTRODUCE THE ATOMIC BOMB INTO ANY MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. WHETHER OR NOT THE REPORT WAS TRUE, PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT DISPLAYED AN OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF INDIFFERENCE.

TAPE: CUT FOUR -- SADAT

"FROM TIME TO TIME WE HEAR SUCH RUMORS. WHETHER THEY HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS OR NOT, WE SHALL NOT BE SCARED AT ALL."

NARR:

IN WASHINGTON, (END OPT) THE STATE OF ISRAEL'S ARSENAL CAME UNDER REVIEW THIS WEEK -- AS CONGRESS AND THE WHITE HOUSE HEADED FOR A CLASH OVER THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY AID FOR THAT COUNTRY. IN CONSIDERING A FOREIGN MILITARY AID MEASURE, THE SENATE HAD APPROVED FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL AID FOR ISRAEL -- ON TOP OF THE TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT FORD. MISTER FORD WARNED THE LEADERSHIP IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ACT ON THE MEASURE NEXT WEEK, THAT HE WOULD VETO THE ENTIRE FOREIGN AID BILL IF THE EXTRA AMOUNT IS NOT REMOVED. IN ISRAEL, PREMIER YITZHAK RABIN SAID MISTER FORD'S STAND WAS CONTRARY TO AN EARLIER UNDERSTANDING, WHICH WAS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT ASK FOR ADDITIONAL AID -- BUT WOULD ALSO NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF

CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE MILITARY GRANTS TO ISRAEL. MISTER RABIN SAID THE MONEY IS NEEDED TO BUY ADDITIONAL ARMS -- AND HE SAID THERE IS STILL NO SIGN THAT THE ARABS ARE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE AN END TO THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. IN WASHINGTON, PERHAPS IN AN EFFORT TO REASSURE THE ISRAELIS REGARDING CONTINUED AMERICAN SUPPORT, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER THIS WEEK SPOKE TO THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS -- TELLING THE GROUP THAT "THE SURVIVAL AND SECURITY OF ISRAEL ARE UNEQUIVOCAL AND PERMANENT MORAL COMMITMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES." THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP KEEP ISRAEL STRONG, THE SECRETARY SAID, TO INSURE THAT PEACE IS SEEN AS THE ONLY FEASIBLE CAUSE.

(OPT) AND HE ADDED:

TAPE: CUT FIVE -- KISSINGER

"TODAY WE BEAR A CENTRAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING PEACE, AND SHAPING A GLOBAL STRUCTURE WHICH CAN HELP REALIZE MANKIND'S DREAM OF PROGRESS AND AN END TO CONFLICT AND HATRED. THESE ARE THE QUALITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND HOPES WHICH TIE AMERICA TO ISRAEL." (END OPT)

NARR:

(OPT) AS ISRAEL PONDERED ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK ALSO ATTEMPTED TO DEAL WITH ITS INTERNAL PROBLEMS -- HOPING TO HEAL THE WOUNDS OPENED DURING VIOLENT CONFRONTATIONS THE WEEK BEFORE BETWEEN DOMESTIC SECURITY FORCES AND ISRAELI ARABS. THOSE CLASHES -- WHICH RESULTED IN SIX DEATHS AND SCORES OF INJURIES -- STUNNED ISRAELI POLITICAL OBSERVERS, WHO SUGGESTED THAT THE VIOLENCE INDICATED MORE THAN JUST FRUSTRATION OVER GOVERNMENT PLANS TO APPROPRIATE ARAB LAND IN NORTHERN ISRAEL. REPORTS SAID THE TENSION REMAINED THIS WEEK BETWEEN THE JEWISH AND ARAB ISRAELI COMMUNITIES -- AND THE ISRAELI CABINET ANNOUNCED PLANS TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION ON POSSIBLE CHANGES IN DOMESTIC POLICY. (END OPT)

THE HOTTEST SPOT IN THE MIDDLE EAST THIS WEEK CONTINUED TO BE LEBANON, WHERE SNIPERS AND SPORADIC GUN-BATTLES MAINTAINED A HIGH DEGREE OF TENSION DESPITE THE TEN-DAY TRUCE BETWEEN WARRING FACTIONS. THAT TRUCE HAD FOLLOWED SEVERAL WEEKS OF SOME OF THE BLOODIEST FIGHTING OF THE YEAR-LONG LEBANESE CIVIL WAR -- FIGHTING WHICH TOOK HUNDREDS OF LIVES, AND WHICH HAD SEEMED TO DOOM ANY REMAINING CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. BUT INTENSE SYRIAN PRESSURE TO END THE FIGHTING BETWEEN RIGHT-WING CHRISTIANS AND LEFT-WING MOSLEMS -- COMBINED WITH THE DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION OF UNITED STATES ENVOY L. DEAN BROWN -- CONTRIBUTED TO THE FACTORS WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE TRUCE. NEVERTHELESS, ONE OF THE MAIN LEFTIST LEADERS IN LEBANON -- KAMAL JUMBLATT -- SERVED NOTICE THAT THE FIGHTING WOULD QUITE LIKELY BE RESUMED, UNLESS PRESIDENT SULEYMAN FRANJIEH RESIGNED, AND A NEW PRESIDENT WAS ELECTED BY PARLIAMENT. BY THE WEEKEND, REGARDLESS OF HOW THE NATION'S IMMEDIATE POLITICAL CRISIS MIGHT BE RESOLVED, IT SEEMED CERTAIN THAT LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS WERE STILL FAR OFF -- AND THAT THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FUTURE OF LEBANON REMAINED UNCLEAR.

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IN BRITAIN, THE LEADERSHIP OF THE RULING LABOR GOVERNMENT SHIFTED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK... WITH THE ELECTION OF JAMES CALLAGHAN AS PRIME MINISTER, AND THE APPOINTMENT OF ANTHONY CROSSLAND TO REPLACE MISTER CALLAGHAN AS FOREIGN SECRETARY. EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY MICHAEL FOOT, LOSER IN THE RUNOFF ELECTION FOR PRIME MINISTER -- AND THE LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY'S LEFT WING -- WAS NAMED TO THE PARTY'S SECOND HIGHEST POST, THAT OF LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. AS HE MOVED INTO NUMBER

TEN DOWNING STREET, MISTER CALLAGHAN WASTED NO TIME STATING HIS CASE TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE. APPEARING ON NATIONWIDE TELEVISION JUST THREE HOURS AFTER TAKING THE JOB, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER OUTLINED BRITAIN'S BLEAK ECONOMIC PICTURE -- AND CALLED FOR UNITY TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS.

TAPE: (OPT) CUT SIX -- CALLAGHAN

"LET ME SAY TO YOU QUITE BLUNTLY, THAT DESPITE THE MEASURES OF THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, WE ARE STILL NOT EARNING THE STANDARD OF LIFE WE ARE ENJOYING. WE ARE ONLY KEEPING UP OUR STANDARDS BY BORROWING, AND THIS CANNOT GO ON INDEFINITELY. THERE'S NO SOFT OPTION. I DON'T PROMISE YOU ANY REAL EASEMENT FOR SOME TIME TO COME. THERE CAN BE NO LASTING IMPROVEMENT IN YOUR LIVING STANDARDS, UNTIL WE CAN ACHIEVE IT WITHOUT GOING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO DEBT AS A NATION. WELL, THAT SOUNDS A GLOOMY START -- BUT IT ISN'T ALL GLOOMY. BRITAIN'S A COUNTRY THAT CAN HAVE A GREAT FUTURE. THE TASKS ARE FORMIDABLE, BUT IF WE TACKLE THEM WITH ENERGY AND WITH DETERMINATION AND WITH OPTIMISM, WE CAN OVERCOME THEM. BUT WE NEED A NATIONAL EFFORT TO DO IT. EVERYBODY MUST BE IN THIS IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED. DO YOU, LIKE ME, SOMETIMES FEEL THAT WE'VE BEEN SLIPPING? THEN JOIN ME, JOIN ALL OF US, IN A NATIONAL EFFORT TO UPHOLD OUR VALUES AND OUR STANDARDS." (END OPT)

NARR:

DESPITE THE APPEAL OF MISTER CALLAGHAN, IT APPEARED AT WEEK'S END THAT THE NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT HAVE A ROUGH ROAD AHEAD -- AS OPPOSITION MOUNTED TO A PLAN THAT WOULD SHARPLY RESTRICT WAGE INCREASES WHILE REDUCING TAXES FOR LOWER AND MIDDLE INCOME WAGE EARNERS.

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AFTER VISITING WITH THE LEADERS OF BLACK AFRICAN NATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL DAVID ENNALS TALKED IN LONDON ABOUT ANOTHER KNOTTY PROBLEM -- THAT OF THE CONTINUING CONFRONTATION OVER DEMANDS FOR MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. MISTER ENNALS SAID THAT THERE IS STILL TIME FOR AN ORDERLY TRANSFER TO MAJORITY RULE, PROVIDED THE WHITE MINORITY GOVERNMENT OF PRIME

MINISTER IAN SMITH CAN COME TO TERMS WITH THE SITUATION. BUT IN RHODESIA, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY SUCH MOVEMENT WAS TAKING PLACE -- AS POLICE ARRESTED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BLACKS, INCLUDING TWO NATIONALIST LEADERS. AT THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AGREED TO TIGHTEN ITS TEN-YEAR-OLD SANCTIONS AGAINST THE SMITH GOVERNMENT, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTING A MEASURE INSTRUCTING MEMBER STATES TO PREVENT THEIR CITIZENS FROM INSURING PROPERTY IN RHODESIA OR LICENSING COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS THAT MIGHT BENEFIT THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT. (OPT) IN VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR WILLIAM SCRANTON ECHOED THE VIEWS OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE WORLD BODY, SAYING:

TAPE: CUT SEVEN -- SCRANTON -- :33

"THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FIRM BOTH IN SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE CONDEMNED THE ILLEGAL SMITH REGIME, AND IN OUR COMMITMENT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. THE UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST CONSTITUTE A SIGNAL TO THE SMITH REGIME THAT IT CANNOT EXPECT SUPPORT FROM ANYONE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN PURSUING A POLICY WHICH IS MORALLY AND POLITICALLY WRONG." (END OPT)

NARR:

OBSERVERS AT THE UNITED NATIONS NOTED THAT IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION THAT ALL FIFTEEN MEMBERS HAD VOTED TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION.

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(OPT) IN NEW YORK, THE THIRD SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE MOVED THROUGH ITS FOURTH WEEK -- WITH PARTICIPANTS HOPING TO PAVE THE WAY FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON FISHING RIGHTS, TERRITORIAL LIMITS AND THE EXPLOITATION OF UNDERSEA RESOURCES. IN WHAT WAS BILLED AS A MAJOR POLICY ADDRESS, SECRETARY OF

STATE HENRY KISSINGER CALLED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL BODY TO SETTLE DISPUTES OVER TERRITORIAL LIMITS, AND TO SUPERVISE THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL SEABEDS. WITHOUT SUCH A BODY, HE SAID, THE WORLD MIGHT FACE THE SAME BITTER RIVALRIES AT SEA THAT HAVE PRODUCED ENDLESS CONFLICTS ON LAND.

TAPE: CUT EIGHT -- KISSINGER -- 1:12

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS REMAINS BASIC TO THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF MOST NATIONS. THE SEABORNE COMMERCE OF THE GLOBE IS EXPECTED TO QUADRUPLE WITHIN A FEW DECADES. THE RELIANCE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE UPON THE SEAS TO CARRY FOOD AND ENERGY IS INCREASING. MODERN TECHNOLOGY HAS ENABLED INDUSTRIES TO SWEEP THE SEAS FOR FISH AND TO PROBE THE OCEAN'S FLOOR FOR VITAL MINERALS AND RESOURCES. MANKIND'S GROWING DEPENDENCE ON THE SEAS, AND THE BURGEONING WORLD POPULATION ALONG THEIR SHORES, ARE ALREADY BURDENING THE ECONOMY OF THE OCEANS -- A DEVELOPMENT OF POTENTIALLY CATASTROPHIC SIGNIFICANCE. THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM A VAST ARRAY OF COMPETITIVE PRACTICES AND CLAIMS WHICH, UNLESS THEY ARE HARMONIZED, THREATEN AN ERA OF UNRESTRAINED COMMERCIAL RIVALRY, MOUNTING POLITICAL TURMOIL AND PERHAPS EVEN MILITARY CONFLICT. A COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL REGIME TO GOVERN THE USE OF THE OCEANS AND THEIR RESOURCES IS THEREFORE AN URGENT NECESSITY." (END OPT)

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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTIONS CAME TO A CLOSE THIS WEEK -- WITH THE VOTERS IN NEW YORK AND WISCONSIN GIVING PRESIDENT FORD A TIGHTER HOLD ON THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, AND CONTINUING TO DIVIDE THEIR SUPPORT AMONG VARIOUS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. (OPT) FORMER GEORGIA GOVERNOR JIMMY CARTER MAINTAINED HIS POSITION AS LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONTENDERS BY WINNING A NARROW VICTORY IN WISCONSIN -- BUT SENATOR HENRY JACKSON AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS UDALL ALSO MADE STRONG GAINS BY PICKING UP LARGE BLOCS OF DELEGATE VOTES IN NEW YORK. (END OPT) WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY, POLITICAL OBSERVERS WONDERED ALOUD WHETHER ANY OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES WOULD BE ABLE

TO WIN THE NOMINATION OF THE FIRST BALLOT AT THE PARTY CONVENTION LATER THIS YEAR. AND THEY AGREED THAT IF THE CONVENTION HAD TROUBLE PICKING A CANDIDATE, THE DELEGATES MIGHT TURN TO THE ELDER STATESMAN AND THREE-TIME PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER, SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY. ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, THE CAMPAIGNS LEADING UP THE WEEK'S PRIMARY ELECTIONS INDICATED THAT THE MAIN ISSUE IN THE EYES OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CHALLENGER, FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, IS THE FOREIGN POLICY OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER. MISTER REAGAN HAS HAMMERED AWAY AT THAT POLICY, CHARGING THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDER DOCTOR KISSINGER'S GUIDANCE HAS WEAKENED AS THE SOVIET UNION HAS BECOME STRONGER. EARLY IN THE WEEK, ONE OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CAMPAIGN OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER MIGHT SOON BE LEAVING THE ADMINISTRATION -- BUT THE WHITE HOUSE LATER ISSUED A FIRM DENIAL. AFTER WINNING THE TWO PRIMARIES ON TUESDAY, PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED A STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF HIS SECRETARY OF STATE.

TAPE: CUT NINE -- FORD -- :50

"I THOUGHT THAT THE RESULTS IN WISCONSIN CERTAINLY FULLY JUSTIFIED MY FAITH IN HENRY KISSINGER. THAT WAS AN ISSUE IN WISCONSIN BECAUSE MY OPPONENT MADE IT AN ISSUE. I FULLY DEFENDED OUR FOREIGN POLICY, WE'RE AT PEACE, WE ARE STRONG, WE ARE MEETING EVERY CHALLENGE, AND THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN BELIEVED WHAT WE SAID -- AND THEY WERE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. SO AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, MY FULL SUPPORT OF HENRY KISSINGER WAS FORTIFIED BY THE DECISION IN WISCONSIN. I THINK HE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETARIES OF STATE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES."

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(OPT) AND FINALLY THIS WEEK, THE DEATH OF ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD, HOWARD HUGHES. DURING THE LAST THIRTY YEARS OF HIS LIFE, THE INDUSTRIAL MAGNATE HAD DRAWN AN EVER-DARKENING SHROUD OVER HIS PERSONAL LIFE -- SHUTTING

OUT THE WORLD AND FIGHTING EFFORTS TO PUBLICIZE HIS VAST WEALTH AND HIS CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL INFLUENCE. BORN INTO A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY AND INHERITING HIS FATHER'S FASCINATION WITH MACHINES, HOWARD HUGHES TURNED A SMALL FACTORY INTO A WORLD-WIDE CONGLOMERATE -- ACCUMULATING A FORTUNE ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS TWO THOUSAND MILLION DOLLARS. BUT WHEN HE DIED OF KIDNEY FAILURE THIS WEEK, THE WORLD WAS REMINDED BY THE MINISTER AT HIS BRIEF FUNERAL THAT SOME THINGS ARE BEYOND THE POWER OF EVEN THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

TAPE: CUT TEN -- MINISTER

"THOUGH THIS BODY BE DESTROYED, YET SHALL I SEE GOD, WHOM I SHALL SEE FOR MYSELF, AND NOT AS A STRANGER. WE BROUGHT NOTHING INTO THIS WORLD, AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT WE CAN CARRY NOTHING OUT. THE LORD GAVE.... AND THE LORD HATH TAKEN AWAY."

NARR:

HOWARD HUGHES... DEAD AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY. (END OPT)

(OPT) AND THOSE ARE SOME OF THE TOP STORIES THAT MADE HEADLINES THIS WEEK. YOUR NARRATOR WAS -----.
JOIN US AGAIN NEXT ----- WHEN THE VOICE OF AMERICA TAKES A
LOOK AT THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS, ON "THIS WEEK." (END OPT)

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